



The Hellenic Spirit

Newsletter of the Hellenic Community of Vancouver



Greek Language School—2010/11 School Year

We hope that you and your families had an enjoyable summer vacation. Our Greek Language Program will be starting the week of September 13, 2010.

We are pleased to announce that we have two teachers from Greece that will be joining our existing teach staff. Thanks to the assistance of the Consul General of Greece in Vancouver, Mr. Georgios Ayfantis, we will have the following teaching staff from Greece for the 2010/2011 school year (Mrs. Vasiliki Meletiadis and Ms. Efsevia Spantidaki.

We will continue to offer up to **September 30, 2010** our pre-registration prices for parents who have not registered their students for the upcoming school year.

MONDAY <i>(once per week)</i>	TUESDAY/ THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY <i>(once per week)</i>	FRIDAY <i>(once per week)</i>	SATURDAY <i>(once per week)</i>
4 pm- 6:30 p.m.	4 pm – 6:00 p.m.	4 pm – 6:30 p.m.	4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm
Pre-School	n/a	Pre-School	n/a	Pre-School
Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	n/a	Kindergarten
Grades 1-6	Grades 1-6	Grades 1-6	High-School	Grade 1-6

Priest
The Reverend Father
Demetrios S. Partsafas

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2010/11 School Fees

Member Pricing	
1 child	\$350
2 children	\$650
3 or more children	\$975

*To be eligible for the member pricing, parents/families must have paid their **2010 Membership** with the Hellenic Community of Vancouver.

*Non-members – add \$150 to each of the price categories. *Students fees are payable at the time of registration.

Refunds: Parents who wish to withdraw their child from the program, may do so in writing prior to September 30, 2010 and will receive a refund for the student fees paid, less a \$50 administrative fee. Parents who withdraw their children from the program after October 1, 2010 will not receive any refund. Each student is also responsible for a \$25 school supply fee. In addition to the registration fees.

ADULT Greek Language Classes

Starting the week of **September 27, 2010**, we are pleased to offer to our members Adult Greek Conversational Language classes. These classes will be held every week for 2 hours.

Designed for those who have no or little knowledge of the Greek language. Focus is on the Greek alphabet, basic sentence patterns for daily conversation, basic grammar for sentence construction, vocabulary for daily use, and a touch of Greek culture and etiquette. Classes are

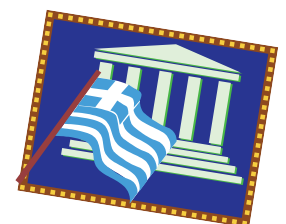
conducted interactively with fun pair and group activities.

Pricing (11 week course)

\$110 for members

\$165 for non-members

For more information contact our offices at (604) 266-7148 or hellenic@telus.net



Upcoming
Events

The Hellenic Spirit



33rd Annual Greek Food Festival

October 15, 16, and 17, 2010

Come join us for our community's largest fundraiser with great food, music and live entertainment!

If you are able to help out during the preparations for the food festival or during the festival, please contact our offices at (604) 266-7148 or via e-mail at hellenic@telus.net

Volunteers
needed!!



4th Annual HCV Golf Tournament

The Hellenic Community of Vancouver's 4th Annual Dr. Vlahos Memorial Golf tournament will take place on Thursday September 23rd, 2010 at the University Golf Club.

Part proceeds from this tournament benefit the Endocrine research society and the HCV Educational assistance scholarship fund. For registration or sponsorship please contact the events coordinator at 604-266-7148 or email hcvigus@telus.net



The players fee is \$175 and includes shared power cart, lunch, buffet dinner, prize holes and much more.

Sunday School Program

2010/11

- Registration on **Sunday September 12, 2010**
- Classes begin on **Sunday September 19, 2010**
- Available to all school aged children (4-12)

St. George's Daycare



Now accepting
applications!

4492 Arbutus Street
NOW OPEN!!

Inquiries:

604.266.7148 or
hellenic@telus.net



www.helleniccommunity.org



The Hellenic Community of Vancouver is pleased to announce that it will be presenting another ancient Greek Play entitled "Oresteia" featuring the Greek theater troupe under the direction of Leonidas Loizides. The show will be held on **Friday October 1, 2010** at 7:00 p.m. at Kitsilano Highschool Auditorium located at 2550 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC. For tickets and more information contact our offices at (604) 266-7148.

**Ancient
Greek Play
Friday October
1st, 2010**



The Hellenic Spirit - OUR PROGRAMS

Basketball



NEW!!

The HCV has purchased new portable basketball hoops and they have now arrived at the Centre!

We will be bringing back Basketball as one of our programs starting October 2010. Team proposals can be submitted now to the program coordinator via email at

hcvqus@telus.net

Teams need to have a minimum of 10 players to participate

7TH ANNUAL HCV EDUCATION, COMMUNITY SERVICE & SPORTS AWARDS EVENING

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 2ND, 2010**
at the HCV "Island Club"!!!

So you didn't get to Mykonos this year?
No worries were bringing Mykonos to
Vancouver!!

This year we are excited to announce that
the Princess of Mykonian Clubbing **DJ
Angela Pandelis** will be here to entertain
us spinning her new single hit "**Follow
Me**" and much more.

Tickets will be available on
Monday September 13th. Tickets are **\$30**
and include mezethes.

Cabana reservation are available but
limited. Contact the Event Coordinator for
Info at 604-266-7148 **It's the HCV like
you've never seen before!**



It's an evening where we
recognize and celebrate the
achievements of those that
excel in education, sports and
community service.
Don't miss out!

SPORTS & FITNESS



Greek Dance Classes

We are offering traditional Greek dance
classes for both adult and youth.

Learn traditional Greek dances from all
parts of Greece with our instructors
Dimitrios Kontogiannis and Palma
Kontogianni.

Adult Classes

Offered every Tuesday night, we offer
classes to both beginners and advanced
dancers. The cost is \$35 per month.
*Special rates for families with 2 or more
family members attending.*

Youth Classes

Offered for children and youth. Lessons
begin for students 7 and up, with three
different levels.

6:00 - 7:15 : kids (10 years and up) -
7:15 - 8:00 : beginner adults
8:00 - 9:30 : beginner & advanced adults

Youth Fees—\$25 per month
Adults—\$35 per month

MEMBERS

SAVE!

Members are eligible for member
pricing for all of our athletic
programs!

BOOT CAMP!

Nick Christofides of Holistic
Fitness is back getting us
looking and feeling great.
Classes are every Tuesday and
Thursday night from 7-8pm.

Fees (10 sessions)
Members \$100
Non members \$150.

Floor Hockey Monday nights (7-10pm)

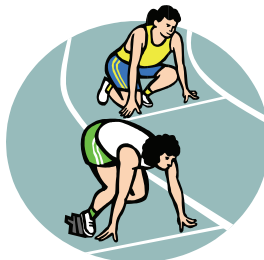


The Fall Floor Hockey program starts on
Monday September 20th.

All teams that participated last spring will
have until Monday September 13th to confirm
their spot once again. After the 13th, we will accept new team proposals.

All teams must sign a minimum of 10 players. All new players must have
their 2010 membership in good standing before the start of play as well
as fully completed waiver forms submitted prior to playing
The fees are \$75 for 10 weeks of play.

YOUTH SPEED & AGILITY (Ages 12-18)

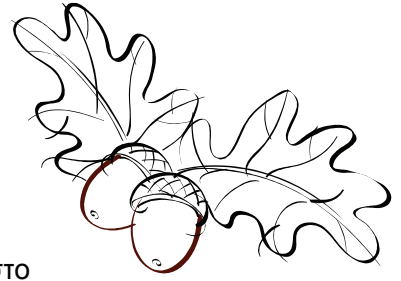


This program is for serious youth athletes who
want to focus and develop on their skills.
Classes have a "sport specific focus" which
involves agility training, light plyometrics, as
well as interval and circuit training

Offered every Tuesday evening from 8—9 p.m.
Cost: \$100 for 10 sessions

Αγαπητά Μέλη,

Ελπίζουμε να είχατε με τις οικογένειές σας ευχάριστες καλοκαιρινές διακοπές. Καθώς εισερχόμαστε στον Σεπτέμβριο, η Κοινότητά μας είναι απησχολημένη με πολλές παρακινήτικές δραστηριότητες για όλα της τα μέλη.



Είμαστε εις την ευχάριστη θέση να καλοσωρίσουμε στο πρόγραμμα του Ελληνικού μας σχολείου δύο δασκάλους από την Ελλάδα που θα εργασθούν μαζί με το ήδη υπάρχον διδακτικό προσωπικό. Θα θέλαμε να ευχαριστήσουμε τον Γενικό Πρόξενο της Ελλάδας στο Βανκούβερ, Κον Γεώργιο Αυφαντή για όλη του την βοήθεια στο να εξασφαλίσουμε δασκάλους από την Ελλάδα. Καλοσωρίζουμε στο Διδακτικό μας προσωπικό τις Κεσ Βασιλική Μελετιάδη και Ευσεβία Σπαντιδάκη. Θα συνεχίσουμε να προσφέρουμε τιμές προ εγγραφών μέχρι τις 30 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2010. Εάν δεν έχετε εγγράψει τα παιδιά σας στο πρόγραμμα του Ελληνικού μας σχολείου, σας ενθαρρύνουμε να τα εγγράψετε πριν το τέλος του μήνα.

Σαν μέρος των προγραμμάτων μας, με χαρά σας προσφέρουμε στο τέλος Σεπτεμβρίου τάξεις Διαλόγου στα Ελληνικά. Αυτή η σειρά μαθημάτων 11εβδομάδων θα προσφέρει, σε αυτούς που δεν έχουν γνώση της Ελληνικής γλώσσας, την ευκαιρία να μάθουν την υπέροχη γλώσσα μας .

Η μεγαλύτερη προσοδοφόρα εκδήλωση, το 33^ο Ετήσιο Φεστιβάλ Ελληνικού Φαγητού θα γίνει από τις 15-17 Οκτωβρίου , 2010. Ελάτε να παρευρεθείτε με τις οικογένειές σας σε ένα Σαββατοκύριακο γεμάτο από καλό φαγητό, μουσική και ζωντανή διασκέδαση. Χρειαζόμαστε εθελοντές να βοηθήσουν κατά την διάρκεια των ετοιμασιών για το Φεστιβάλ Φαγητού. Εάν μπορείτε να βοηθήσετε, σας παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με τα γραφεία μας.

Θα παρατηρήσετε σε αυτό το σύντομο φυλλάδιο ότι προσφέρουμε μία ποικιλία προγραμμάτων και πολιτιστικών εκδηλώσεων. Ελάτε την 1^η Οκτωβρίου, 2010 να παρακολουθήσουμε άλλο ένα αρχαίο Ελληνικό Θέατρο με τίτλο « Ορέστεια» με τον Ελληνικό Θεατρικό θίασο υπό την διεύθυνση του Λεωνίδα Λοιζίδη.

Σας ενθαρρύνουμε να λάβετε μέρος στα υπέροχα προγράμματά μας. Από τον Νοέμβριο του 2010 θα αρχίσουμε να προσφέρουμε απογεύματα ταβλιού τα απογεύματα της Τετάρτης, αρχίζοντας από τις 10 Νοεμβρίου.

Ελπίζουμε να σας ιδούμε στα προγράμματά μας και τις εκδηλώσεις.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

HELLENIC COMMUNITY OF VANCOUVER *Valley View Memorial Gardens*

PRICING SCHEDULE 2010

Sales of plots prior to December 31, 2010

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
FLUSH	\$3,500 + HST	\$4,000 + HST
UPRIGHT	\$3,750 + HST	\$4,250 + HST

Sales of plots after January 1, 2011

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
FLUSH	\$3,800 + HST	\$4,400 + HST
UPRIGHT	\$4,500 + HST	\$5,100 + HST

All prices are subject to availability and are on a first-come basis. All prices are subject to change without notice. The Hellenic Community of Vancouver ("HCV") reserves the right to limit the number of pre-sales without notice. In order to be eligible for the member pricing, the purchaser must be a member in good standing of the HCV for the last three years. The purchaser of any plots is subject to the rules of both the HCV and Valley View Memorial Gardens. The re-sale of any plots purchased from the HCV is not permitted without the written consent of the HCV and subject to any fees charged by the HCV.